



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAIGO, Tsutomu, et al.**

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**FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING STATE OF CHARGE IN
BATTERY ASSEMBLY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 19, 2005**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.